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SUBJECT: US-BRAZIL SUB-GROUP ON AGRICULTURE

REF: STATE 155101

1. PROENCA-ROSA, CHIEF OF ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN MINISTRY, CALLED DCM IN JUNE 23 TO PASS ON GOB'S VIEW OF PURPOSE OF JULY 5-6 MEETING ON AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION. HE BEGAN BY UNDERLINING GOB'S STRONG INTEREST IN ADVANCING THIS COOPERATION, AS AGREED BY BOTH SIDES DURING PRESIDENT CARTER'S VISIT, BUT SAID GOB REGARDS UPCOMING MEETING AS EXPLORATORY IN NATURE. AGRICULTURE MINISTRY BEGAN DISCUSSIONS OF THIS SUBJECT WITH ITAMARATY ONLY YESTERDAY, HE SAID; AS RESULT THERE HAS BEEN NO TIME TO FIRM UP GOB POSITIONS ON ESTABLISHMENT OF SUB-GROUP, ITS FUTURE CALENDAR, AND PROJECTS WHICH WILL OCCUPY IT. ITAMARATY AND OTHER INTERESTED GOB AGENCIES WILL STUDY INFORMATION BROUGHT BACK FROM EARLY JULY MEETING AND PREPARE FOR SECOND MEETING IN WASHINGTON OR BRASILIA IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER WHICH WOULD FORMALLY ESTABLISH SUB-GROUP AND DECIDE ON ITS WORK. GOB SEES ADVANTAGE IN HAVING MUTUALLY AGREEABLE PROJECTS OUTLINED BEFORE GROUP IS SET UP, RATHER THAN ESTABLISH IT AND LET IT REMAIN INACTIVE WHILE WE SEEK USEFUL WORK FOR IT.

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2. RESPONDING, DCM PROMISED INFORM WASHINGTON OF GOB'S VIEWS.

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